

# THE WISE WOMAN

who became a soccer mom.



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Once upon a time there was a young lady who grew up to be a wise woman. Now this wise woman had a little boy and a little girl for herself. The wise woman loved playing with her children and spending time with them. One day, the little boy said to his mommy that he wanted to learn how to play soccer. The wise woman was very excited for she once played soccer too.



That spring, the wise woman signed her son up to play soccer but the wise woman also wanted to be the coach for the team. However, her little boy asked her politely not too because he would be embarrassed in front of all the new friends he wanted to make. Listening to her son, the wise woman did not sign up to be coach. After a week of practicing and learning how to play, it was time for the first game.





The wise woman saw that no mom brought snacks for any of the boys playing on the team. This is when she got a very good idea; be a soccer mom! The wise woman quickly ran to her car and drove to the nearest grocery store and picked up some oranges, snacks, and juices for the end of the game. The wise woman made it back to the field right in time for the game was just about to start.



Her son was doing great and so was the rest of the team and by half time, the Blue Tigers were up by 3 points! At half time, the wise woman passed out the oranges she bought to help the children get reenergized. The break was over and the team, with the wise woman's son playing forward, started the game again. Just then her son scored his very first point! The wise woman was so proud of him. However, the other team really wanted to win too so they scored a few points as well. Then the final whistle was blown. The score was 4 to 3. The Blue Tigers won! All by one point, the one point that the wise woman's son had scored.



The wise woman's daughter ran up and gave her brother a huge hug then turned to her mommy and said that she wanted to play soccer too. Since it was too late to play in the spring, the wise woman signed her up for soccer in the fall. The little girl begged her mom to be the coach. The wise woman was so happy for both her children were playing soccer just like her and she was able to have the best of all worlds, soccer mom for her son, and coach for her daughter. And just as the wise woman was learning on how to be a soccer mom and coach, her children and all the children on both teams will be learning from her on what teamwork is and a new physical game to play.

